ONE OF FUNSTON'S OUTPOSTS AT VERA CRUZ.

### LOBOS LIGHTHOUSE TAKEN "BY FORCE"

Commander of the Fanning Gave Keeper Certificate as "Act of Courtesy."

#### NO TECHNICAL RIGHT FOR SEIZURE ADMITTED

### of American Force to Keep Light Going.

Washington, May 12.-The administraon was amazed to learn to-day that the

hinery of the light were taken by force. A B C PLAN IS hat certain essential pagts of the ma-Lieutenant Commander William N. Jeffers, captain of the Fanning, who issued he certificate, is held to have given the ertificate only as "an act of courtesy to the lighthouse keeper and to save him ossibly serious consequences for his dertion of his post."

partment upholds the action of the Amerould be great danger to shipping, not the scope of the mediation. only to American warships, but the mer-

ed remains to be seen. Huerta is un- them, nor will they make any reply. erstood to have actually ordered out all lights on the west coast of Mexico, at

#### May Extinguish Lights in War. That the United States has no techni-

evigation safe, is admitted. It is also their assent. sitted in case of war nations have the war, but Huerta thinks there is, one of his ports having been taken, and since he landing of the Americans at Vera nz he has conducted himself in a man-

sened at the Navy Department to-day: arding the maintaining of the light on lobos Island, have been received from Admiral Badger and afford a possible tary Bryan. anation of the impression received by Huerta that we had actually taken p of the island. The dispatch is in its entirety and literally:

Referring department's telegram of midnight Sunday, determined that the mly thing that could be construed as ocini certain essential parts of light madinery, and for personal protection of light keeper he was given by Commanding Officer Fanning a certificate that the light was taken by force. The operation of this light is considered of greatest importance to all vessels on this coast

BADGER. The previous telegram, to which this is the matter may be cleared up;

### Supplies Offered Light Keeper

were lighthouse keepers, who abandoned island four or five days ago. fare.
They were offered provisions and supplies if they would remain, but declined hey were free to come and go as they pleased. No occupation in military sense BADGER.

From these two telegrams it is evident



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that there was no intent to seize the island or to occupy it in any military sense. The light on this island is essential to navigation, not only for the ships of the navy but for the merchant vessels of all nations frequenting the coast. Apparently on his own responsibility the lighthouse keeper not only abandoned the light, but desired permanently to disable it by taking away essential portions of the machinery. have permitted this would have exposed not only our ships, but the merchant ships of all other nations to great peril, and it was obviously necessary to refuse to let the lighthouse keeper practically destroy this important aid to navigation. The commander of the Fanning, wishing as an act of courtesy to the lighthouse keeper and to save him possible serious consequences for his desertion of his post, vavy Department Upholds Action gave him a certificate that he was in wise to blame for his failure to bring the parts of the working machinery with him which he was directed to leave behind. The department is not advised of the exact wording of this certificate, but its intent is perfectly obvious, and it is in no way to be construed as a certificate that naval forces had seized the island, ommander of the American destroyer but only that the commanding officer of anning had given to the fleeing keeper the Fanning had deemed it his duty to the lighthouse on Lobos Island, which operating the light be left behind by operating the light be left behind by elzed by the United States in violation been requested, and the misunderstanding of the so-called armistice, a certificate will be explained to the mediators."

# A COMMISSION

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an force in keeping the Lobos Island ing their proffer of good offices, on the ight going, and justifies it on the ground ground that they could not admit any that if the light were not running there right on the part of Carranza to delimit

To this communication of the medichant and war vessels of all nations as ators Carrana replied with an inquiry The Navy Department, in its official an- as to what they proposed to make the uncement, assumes that the keeper of scope of the mediation, and to this the light deserted on his own responsi-bility. Whether this assumption is justi-

If, however, Carrana, having accomplished the investment of Tampico, indicates his willingness to suspend hostilities and to become party to the mediation on the same terms, or lack of ly legal right to seize a lighthouse of terms, as have President Wilson and the American delegation to the first Mexico, even in the interest of making General Huerta, the mediators will give Hague conference, and Rear Admiral

The extent to which the United States ight to extinguish lights. In the present is becoming sponsor for the Carranzisstance the United States says there is tas is becoming daily more evident. Carranza in all matter diplomatic is merely a figurehead. Thus far he has acted in accordance with the ader showing that he, at least, believed vice of the revolutionary junta in at war had been declared by the United Washington, of which two American attorneys, Charles Douglas and Sher- Army Furious as Administration Following is the full text of a statement burne Hopkins, are the head-has done The following facts, giving the details so, at least, so far as Villa would conconstant and close touch with Secre-

Bryan's Idea of Diplomacy.

mats, who have wonderingly inquired ton, completely confirms The Tribune's the purpose of the United States in report that Private Parks, of the 28th making the cause of a bandit of the Infantry, who, while presumably in-Villa type that of the United States, sane, wandered off with two horses pation of Lobos Island was that the that it is his conception of good into the Mexican lines, was ruthlessly ighthouse keeper, when leaving light, diplomacy to acquire and maintain executed without the semblance of a was prevented from taking away with control over the man who, he believes, military trial, despite the fact that he is destined soon to become the dictator was in uniform. It is assumed that of Mexico. While it is admitted that the government here will make a there is a measure of diplomacy in this vigorous protest. course, it has been suggested to Mr. Brigadier General Funston is known Bryan on more than one occasion, by to be indignant and fighting mad. It his diplomatic callers that he was in- is said that a few days ago, immedicurring grave danger of making the ately after Parks left the American United States responsible in the eyes lines and when it was reported that of the world for the crimes and atroci- he was a prisoner in the hands of the ties to which Villa is prone.

Replying department's midnight Sun- plied that he is convinced that, whatthe piving department's midnight Sun-ay, destroyer flottilla is using anchorage ever may have been his past, Villa has General Mans for the surrender of the in lee of Lobos Island as a base for fuel- now reformed and that since his muring, provisioning and repairing. About der of Benton and his seizure of the in favor of a sharp ultimatum, but it one-half flotilla habitually there and one- Spanish cotton at Torreon he has conalf off Tampico. Only inhabitants of ducted himself with some measure of make his demands. regard for the rules of civilized war- From information at hand it seems

tained light and guarded property on Saturday. They have not been advised believes he was insane. In any event told whether the Huerta delegates were he could not, under military law, be coming by way of Washington or New treated as a spy. York, but they believe they cannot pos- Representations undoubtedly will be sibly reach either city before Friday, made to the Huerta government, proband they see no reason for their reach- ably with a demand that those reing Niagara Falls themselves before sponsible for the execution of Parks Sunday, Monday being set for the first be punished. The War Department, session of the conference.

Armistice Violations.

United States has broken the armistice, civilized warfare that all prisoners be both by the virtual seizure of the light given some sort of trial. on Lobos Island and by the action of Lieutenant Maigne (retired) in going through the lines and investigating isting conditions.

In the case of Maigne, it is known that he went simply as a newspaper correspondent, and in violation of orders of the Secretary of War, and that he will be court martialed for his disobedience. President Huerta could, however, make light of the contention that even a retired officer of the United States army entered his lines solely in the capacity of a newspaper corre-

spondent. Latin-Americans in Washington do

### FOURTH REGIMENT PROUD OF 111 RINGS ON ITS PIKESTAFF

United States or of certain of its offi- Each Represents a Battle Fought by Famous Command Which Is Now Encamped Outside Vera Cruz, Looking Longingly Toward Road to Mexico City.

#### By ARTHUR RUHL.

Vera Cruz, May 12.-Colonel Van the American dead in Brooklyn the

According to the new army regulations, each regiment is entitled to carry for every battle in which it has partici- who spoke at Azueta's grave contrastpated. The 4th was organized in 1792, ing with President Wilson's solemn and has kept its identity ever since its sense of responsibility and hope that first battle, that of Maumee Rapids, war might yet be avoided.

earlier in history by "Mad Anthony" and been around the world.

Lieutenant L. H. Kelley, who was assigned to look into its history, found their century and stop immortalizing mals and proceed to Vera Cruz. the regiment had fought in 115 battles, the past, with its injustice and crime, not counting several engagements in the of which Azueta was a victim, and Philippines, in which the plans were so points out the ironic uselessness of a well made that the desired results were death which could not hinder in the surpassing any made by Congress in accomplished without casualties. The least what was dictated only by a department cut off four, giving the regiment the right to 111 rings on its

The officers of the 4th, looking longingly out beyond the sanddunes toward the road to Mexico City, allow that if any other regiment has anything like 111 rings they'd like to know it.

At the same moment that President Wilson was speaking over the bodies of grave.

Vliet of the 4th Infantry received a people of Vera Cruz were paying last pleasant bit of news to-day for his honors to the memory of young Capregiment, which is encamped on the tain Azueta, who was killed while deedge of the Sahara-like sandhills near fending the naval school here on

There are descriptions of both ceremonies side by side in the papers toon the pikestaff of its flag a silver ring day, the more martial oratory of those

An editorial in one of the papers, Grant served in the 4th in the Mexi- however, protests against the theory can War, and it was commanded that such useless sacrifices as that of young Azueta are demanded by the Wayne and Taylor, afterward Presi- country. The country, it says, is not dent. It has served all over the map an Aztec idol demanding suicides and

> The paper asks the people to live in badly interpreted notion of national honor-a death at which Voltaire would have broken into his loudest and most sinister laughter.

Azueta was a man of good family and education. He was promoted to a do with the movement of troops on accaptaincy for his work in defence of count of the strike in Colorado. That is Vera Cruz, and his new cap and epau- an indication of the cost of an emergency lettes were born on his coffin to the

# AMERICAN WRITERS DESERTS \$250,000,

## H. Lee Clotworthy Alarmed

for Their Safety. [By Telegraph to The Tribune ]

Mason, magazine writer, have been made to United States Consul abouts. H. Lee Clotworthy, another Boyd said his property, worth \$250,000, magazine writer, also is missing in had been seized by Mexicans and that he Mexico, and his friends are alarmed had put in a claim with the State De-

Gregory Mason left El Paso on May hoy six weeks to get from their ranch to 1 for Torreon. He asked friends on United States territory. the border to advise him by wire if an article which he had written should ap- Boyd declared. pear in a current magazine, as ne wished to get out of Mexico before the Oilfields of Mexico Company, with ofcopies of the magazine could get to fices at 576 Fifth av., was also a passenand as soon as El Paso friends learned oil fields had been abandoned. of it they began trying to get word to

Scores of telegrams and letters were sent to him, and Americans in Torreon were asked to look for him, but none of the messages reached Mason and no trace of him can be found. Consul Edwards has been unable to get any information of the missing writer, and Emiliano Zapata will not enter Mexico that he has grave fears regarding the great alarm is felt for his safety. City until the capital is occupied by fate of thousands of non-combatants in Mason is twenty-four and unmarried General Villa's troops and General Car- the capital, and he expressed his belief and has been writing for "The Out- ranza shall have established himself that should the Zapata forces enter the

### MISSING IN MEXICO ALL IN OSTRICHES

Friends of Gregory Mason and American Refugee Brings from Mexico Only Wife, Baby and Bullet Wound.

J. E. Boyd, an American ostrich farmer, El Paso, Tex., May 12.—Appeals by who escaped with his wife and two-yearthe New Tork friends of Gregory old son from Western Mexico, reached New York last night on the liner Conwore his ranchman's cho. Boyd still garb beneath a heavy mackinaw

> partment for that amount. It took him, his pretty little wife and

"I am mighty glad to get away alive," Alex. Sarvavia, a eMxican employed by

copies of the magazine could get to ger. He said that at Tuxpam, where he Torreon. The article was published, was employed as a clerk, all work in the

### Villa and Zapata to Combine in

General Attack. El Pase, Tex., May 12.-General Clotworthy, the other missing writer, came here from San Antonio, Tex.

Clotworthy, the other missing writer, ment to-day by Roberto V. Pesquiera, chally of the cathedral and the churches, which are popularly supposed to be filled He said General Zapata had acknowledged Carranza as his chief and hal Lord Cowdray, accompanied the party, but restore and maintain peace in Mexico.

> alist leader. According to the Constitutionalist as a British subject. the north and northeast will converge at Mexico City at the same time Zapata approaches from the south, and will enter the city at the same time

with the southern chieftain, if they do

not precede him. As guarantees that this plan will be sons who fell at Vera Cruz will be borne Brooklyn, at 12:30 o'clock, and later at carried out by Zapata, Mr. Pesquiera the First Swedish Church, Dean st. and points out Zapata's lack of artillery, saying it would be necessary for the southern general to await the arrival of Villa's guns before assaulting a strong position like Mexico City.

# PASCUAL OROZCO FUGITIVE

The way was lined with people, and at city for some time in hiding. He attempt-

### TROOPS IN TEXAS **READY FOR MEXICO**

All Arrangements to Move Carranza Goes to Durango Them Completed by War Department.

### ONLY ORDER FROM

WHITE HOUSE NEEDED

Ten Vessels Under Charter Cost- Quevedo to Take Three American ing More than Half Million to End of June.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, May 12.—The War Department has completed arrangements for the transfer of all troops in Texas to Vera The movement could have been made fractionally by the employment of the three army transports-the Kilpatrick. the Meade and the Sumner-which have been at Galveston for more than a year, but it was considered wiser to charter additional vessels, contracts for which have row been completed, with the result that ten other boats are available or will be within the next two weeks.

The three regular transports can easily take the officers, enlisted men and 300 of the animals belonging to the 5th Rein-forced Brigade, now at Texas City. This cause brought out by people who were will leave 300 officers, 5,500 men, 1,000 animals and about 140 vehicles belonging to the second division. The ten chartered transports will more than suffice to carry this force of troops, animals and wagons without delay. All that is necessary for the benefit of

the quartermasters charged with this transportation between Galveston and Vera Cruz is the order from the White House that the troops under General

These ten transports will cost the government, on account of the charters enduring until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, \$411,500, to which there must be added \$61,000 for coal and water, \$66,000 for wharfage and \$110,000 for fitting the ships for the accommodation of troops and animals.

No indication has yet been given to the army quartermasters regarding the intention of the administration. As one officer remarked to-day, it will be, of course, a saving of public money if nothing further is required of the chartered vessels than that they be fitted out and shall report for duty at Galveston. The real expense, lars, will begin when the transports take on troops, ammunition, supplies and ani-

If there shall be a general movement of the army, regulars and volunteers, there will be required special appropriations far years. The emergency appropriation of \$50,000,000 made at the beginning of the war with Spain is not a drop in the bucket, say the officers who have to do with furnishing the sinews of war.

A little item on the books of the War which requires the transfer of a military command, and that was under the most favorable conditions prevailing at home, and without the requirement of extraordinary facilities.

The army medical officers are making pended \$15,000 in that direction at Vera Cruz, and \$10,000 more has been authorized by the Secretary of War, on the recommendation of the surgeon general. It is hoped to have the municipality at Cruz ultimately reimburse the United States government for this outofficers entertain grave doubts that this burn enough to show their threat was

### REBEL GENERALS **NEAR OPEN BREAK**

at Order of Villa to Avert Quarrel.

#### RUPTURE HARMFUL TO SALTILLO CAMPAIGN

### Lives for Every Bandit Killed by Rebels.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Juarez, Mexico, May 12.-Despite the claim of rebel leaders that Generals Villa and Carranza are in perfect accord. reports from Torreon indicate that relations are greatly strained between the two leaders, and that an open break will be averted only by the departure of Carranza for Durango. Carranza went from Torreon to Durango ostensibly to establish civil government in the state. To-day's adcause brought out by people who were not suspected, say Carranza left because Villa ordered him to do so, and that the first chief thought it better to get out of the way until Villa would be too busy fighting at Saltillo to continue the quarrel.

The Villa-Carranza rupture, it is claimed by parties from Torreon, has seriously interfered with Villa's campaign against Saltillo, which practically had been started by Villa on Sunday. The rebel leader has all his men before Saltillo, and fighting for the possession of the city was under way between the outposts of each side yester day, but the presence of the rebel leader at the front is needed to make the battle vigorous, and Villa was waiting at Torreon to see Carranza off. The appointment of General Fidel

Avila, commander at Juarez, to be Governor of Chihuahua was made by Villa, it is claimed, in direct opposition to the wishes of Carranza, who claimed the right to appoint the Governor. The elevation of Raoul Madero to be a brigadier general to succeed General E. A. Benavides as commander of the Zaragosa Brigade also was a Villa appointment. Benavides is a supporter of Carranza; Madero is said to be a supporter of Villa,

Three American lives are the price that will be collected by General Rodrigo Quevedo for every bandit in his command killed by rebel soldiers, Department, amounting to \$44,000, has to according to a defiance from Quevedo to-day. Quevedo said he would kill Americans at the ratio of three to one for his own losses in revenge for the action of the big northern Chihuahua cattle companies owned by Americans which had demanded protection of the rebels. As a result of that representation a force of Constitutionalist cavevery effort to protect the health of the alry sent from Juarez has been in purin Mexico. There has been ex- suit of the bandits and has killed several of them in a running fight. Quevedo in his communication said

his men had begun to carry out the threat to destroy the windmills of various cattle companies. He said, however, that they would not destroy all the windmills at once, but would

### MEXICAN PRELATES FEAR FOR NON-COMBATANTS' FATE

Archbishop and Bishop, Who Reach Vera Cruz on Way to Lay Facts Before Pope, Expect Zapata to Loot Capital.

here to-day on a train aboard which were prelates increased when the chaptain exeighty American refugees, eighteen of pressed a desire to take them to General whom came from Saltillo. Most of the Funston to present them, but after a refugees had spent two or three weeks in hasty exchange of remarks and an ap-The Archbishop and Bishop are on their

way to Rome to lay before the Pope the headquarters, acts in the Mexican situation. It is inoffice to effect a lasting peace. The Archbishop let it be known here

Frederick Adams, confidential man of

LAST OF NEW YORK'S HERO SONS edged Carranza as his chief and hal Lord Cowdray, accompanied the party, but pledged his fealty to the Constitution- his interest, he insisted, was merely to look after the churchmen in his capacity

himself to the Mexican prelates and asby General Funston to extend to them tion of Vera Cruz.

Vera Crus, May 12.—Archbishop José | whatever courtesies he was able, but they Mora del Rio of Mexico and Bishop Jesus were too nervous to do more than mur-Maria Eschavarria of Saltillo reached mur their thanks. The uneasiness of the parent inclination to hold back, they accompanied the chaplain to the general's

General Funston assured them that he PLAN MEXICO CITY BATTLE timated that the Archbishop has been wished to extend to them all possible summoned by the Pope. Whether he will courtesies while they remained here, and ecommend to the Pope any line of action is considered doubtful, but he is convinced that the Pontiff would use his high of Vera Cruz, and would then sail direct for Europe. General Funston later returned the visit.

The Archbishop's efforts in the capital for months past to induce Huerta to reat Chapultepec, according to a statehas said on more than one occasion that he favored intervention, as he was convinced that that was the only means to

### Wilson's Policy Indorsed.

Baton Rouge, La., May 12.-The upper Chaplain John F. Chenoweth, of the house of the Louisiana Legislature to-day plan of the campaign the divisions of 4th United States Infantry, introduced passed a joint resolution indorsing the Mexican policy of President Wilson. Parsured them that he had been instructed ticular stress was laid upon the occupa-

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not believe, however, that President Huerta will be disposed to quibble over technical violations of the armistice They suggest that in some instances it may take time and effort to convince Huerta of innocence of purpose of the cers, but they believe that, once convinced, he will not be dispoed to make a fuss over violations of the letter of the agreement or understanding. WILL DISCUSS ARBITRATION

### Bryan May Speak at Annual Lake Mohonk Conference.

Consideration of how the United States may best develop and enforce arbitration treaties and a discussion of the Wilson-Bryan peace treaties will occupy the twentieth annual Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, which will meet on May 27, 28 and 29.

Secretary of State Bryan has provide ionally accepted an invitation to speak. Others who have signified an intention to be present are Professor George W. Kirchwey, of the Columbia Law School; Andrew D. White, who was president of Richard Wainwright.

FUNSTON HELD UP

### IN PARKS DEMAND **Delays Ultimatum Concerning**

Soldier Executed.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, May 12.-Information of a definite character, which has come Mr. Bryan has explained to diplo- through official channels to Washing-

Mexicans, General Funston recom-To all of which Mr. Bryan has re- mended to the War Department that

that Parks went into the enemy's lines The A B C mediators will not leave in full uniform with no attempt to Since then flotilla has main- Washington for Niagara Falls until conceal his identity. General Funston

> however, is still seeking more definite information, although that already re-It is now recognized that Huerta has ceived indicates that Parks was shot ample ground for contending that the without formality. It is a rule of

### Lyons Exposition Opened.

Lyons, May 12.-The International Modaffairs in Mexican territory under ex- ern City Exposition was opened to-day by Raoul Peret, French Minister of Commerce, with the simplest ceremony. Among the American cities exhibiting look."

are New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Boston and Chicago.

came here from San Antonio, Tex.

WILL BE LAID AT REST TO-DAY

Military Escorts Will Accompany Bodies of Dennis J Lane and Albert E. Stream to Cemeteries-John F. Schumacher Buried Yesterday in Brooklyn.

The last two of the three New York the home of his parents, 241 67th st. to their final resting places this morning. Carlton ave. John Francis Schumacher, coxswain of Neighboring houses are draped in Brooklyn.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock Spanish at the Stream home War Veterans, ten jackles from the bat- At the funeral of John F. Schumacher, tleships in the harbor and cadets of St. which took place yesterday from 74 Suy-Francis Xavier School will escort the dam st., Brooklyn, the crowd was so body of Dennis J. Lane from his late great that the reserves of three stations volley will be fired by his comrades.

wreath Monday. There were, in addition, macher home, passed along Bushwick Angeles, with Secret Service men in purweaths from the President, the Daugh- ave. and proceeded to St. John's Ceme- suit. ters of the Revolution, the Montana and tery. a dozen others. Houses in the neighbordraped with flags and mourning.

Roman Catholic Church. Buriai will take place in Calvary Cemetery, where a final the cemetery. Led by a band, and in-

tery to-day. There will be services at teen dead to be buried.

the Florida, was buried yesterday in mourning, and during yesterday and last night there were a great many visitors

home, 35 East With st., to St. Agnes's were called out to preserve order. There Roman Catholic Church. Burial will take were no services, either at the house or olley will be fired by his comrades.

Hundreds yesterday passed through the ments of the 12th and 47th regiments of the Mexican Federal volunteer leader,

hood of Lane's home were yesterday least 500 persons followed the cortege to ed to recruit a band of Federal sympathe cemetery, where the sailors fired a thizers, and when American government Albert Eric Stream, seventeen years final volley over the body. old, will be buried in Evergreens Ceme- Schumacher was the first of the nine-

soom in which lay the casket of young the national guard, and jackies from the who escaped from Ojinaga when Villa Lane, unopened. It was on his casket that Mayor Mitchel placed the city's the funeral cortege circled the Schu-

> agents sought to arrest him he fled south ward on Sunday night with a few followers toward the international line.